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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vishvas Canaran, et. al

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Filed: December 23, 1999

For: Client-Server Data  
Communication System and  
Method for Data Transfer  
Between a Server and Different  
Clients

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
(MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2003)**

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the Claims as indicated:

1. (currently amended) A method of deploying a web-based application on a network comprising the steps of:

(a) generating a data structure representing a flow and associated forms for the application;

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